



## LAND OR SELL LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This application is to be completed and signed by individuals applying for a Land or Sell license. The Responsible Party (business agent) **OR** Vessel Master can purchase the Land or Sell License. Businesses requesting a license must have the Responsible Party **OR** Vessel Master complete and sign the application. The Responsible Party is the person who coordinates, supervises or otherwise directs operations of a business entity, such as a corporate officer or executive-level supervisor of business operations and is the person responsible for use of the issued license in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Individuals applying for a License for another under the authority of Power of Attorney must submit a **PHOTOCOPY** of the Power of Attorney and current picture identification.

- Eligibility: The owner or Vessel Master must have a vessel to be licensed that has a homeport listed on the U.S. Coast Guard Documentation or state vessel registration from any state other than North Carolina and wants to fish beyond the State's territorial (greater than 3 miles in the ocean) water and wants to land catch in North Carolina.
- Additionally, the applicant must provide proof (Provide a **PHOTOCOPY**) of a valid and current commercial license to fish issued from another state and/or a federal permit that allows commercial fishing.
- A. Provide a **PHOTOCOPY** of one of the following current picture identifications of responsible Party and/or Vessel Master:
- |   |                                     |
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| 1. Driver's License; or                     | 3. Military Identification; or      |
| 2. State Identification (issued by DMV); or | 4. Passport; or                     |
|   | 5. Resident Alien Card (green card) |
- B. If you are applying as a business, you must provide:
1. If incorporated, a **PHOTOCOPY** of Articles of Incorporation and list of current corporate holders.
  2. If written agreement partnership, a **PHOTOCOPY** of written partnership agreement.
  3. If not incorporated or written partnership, a **PHOTOCOPY** of current assumed name statements, if filed, and a **PHOTOCOPY** of business privilege tax certificates, if applicable.
- C. A **Land or Sell** License Application must have the following:
1. Check one:
    - a. New application (i.e., new license)
    - b. Renewing
    - c. Updating current license and/or change of Vessel Master
    - d. Replacing a current license
  2. **Land or Sell** License numbers, if renewing the license. This number is printed on the license to the right of the words *Land or Sell License*.
  3. State of residency.
  4. Complete all the applicable Participant Information, including Participant Identification number. This number is listed to the right of the word *Participant #* on your license. If you do not currently have a license with DMF, please leave this box blank.
  5. Information on the Vessel Master.
  6. All surveys must be completed.
  7. Sign the application.
  8. Completed Certification Statement Form. It must be notarized if applying for a new license.
- D. A **PHOTOCOPY** of valid out-of-state vessel registration or U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Documentation that has an out-of-state homeport. If applying for a transfer of ownership and the U.S Coast Guard Vessel Documentation is pending, a notarized bill of sale will be accepted.
- E. Provide a **PHOTOCOPY** of valid out-of-state commercial license to fish or federal permit that allows commercial fishing.
- F. Fees:
1. See Commercial License and Permit Fee Sheet. If you need assistance, please contact any NC DMF License Office or call (252) 726-7021 or (800) 682-2632.
  2. \$10.00 replacement fee for replacing current/valid license.
- G. Method of payment: Personal check, money order or Cashier check. Make payable to **North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries**. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks.

You are required to notify the Division of Marine Fisheries of any address or residency changes within 30 days. Incomplete applications submitted without required documentation will be deemed incomplete and returned to you unprocessed.

Mail to: NCDMF  
License Office  
PO Box 769  
Morehead City, NC 28557

# North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries

## Application for Land or Sell License

Check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> New Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace	<input type="checkbox"/> Update and/or Change of Vessel Master
Existing License Number (License number is printed on license)				

Check one: ☐ Individual (complete the Individual Participant Information)

☐ Business Agent (complete the Business Participant Information and Individual Participant Information)

### Individual or Business Agent Participant Information

Participant I.D.	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
Participant I.D.	Business Name:		State of Incorporation:	Charter State:
Business Owner Name (F, M, L)		Business Owner/Agent Name (F, M, L)		Business Owner/Agent Name (F, M, L)
Check One: Driver's License No. <input type="checkbox"/>		State I.D. No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Military I.D. No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Resident Alien I.D. No. <input type="checkbox"/>
No.		Expire Date / /		
Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____	Primary Residence (State)		E-mail Address	
Race	Gender: M / F	Physical Address		Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as physical address
Height	Weight	Address 1:		Address 1:
		Address 2:		Address 2:
Eye Color	Hair Color	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
		County: _____ Country: _____		County: _____ Country: _____
Home Phone:		Business Phone:		Fax:
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Type of Business Entity (Circle One): Corporation Partnership Sole Proprietorship LLC

### PLEASE COMPLETE REQUIRED ECONOMIC AND VESSEL SURVEY SECTIONS

#### Economic Survey (must be completed by Responsible Party)

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	At least 50% of income derived from commercial fishing?
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

#### Vessel Survey

Vessel Name:	Vessel Gross Tons:		Vessel Length:
US Customs #:	Expire Date / /	Port of Landing:	Vessel Year Built:
St. Registration #:	Expire Date / /	Homeport:	Number of Crew:

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### Must be completed with the Vessel Master's Information

Participant I.D.		First Name		Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
<b>Check One:</b>						
Driver's License No. <input type="checkbox"/>		State I.D. No. <input type="checkbox"/>		Military I.D. No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Resident Alien I.D. No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Passport No. <input type="checkbox"/>
No.		Expire Date / /				
Date of Birth		Primary Residence (State)			E-mail Address	
____ / ____ / ____						
Race:	Gender:	Physical Address			Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as physical address	
	M / F					
Height	Weight	Address 1:			Address 1:	
		Address 2:			Address 2:	
Eye Color	Hair Color	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____			City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
		County: _____ Country: _____			County: _____ Country: _____	
Home Phone:		Business Phone:		Fax:	Cellular Phone:	
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

Date

**Must be signed to be valid**



North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries  
License or Permit Application Certification Form  
(REV 04/2021)

OFFICE USE ONLY Year \_\_\_\_\_

PID # \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_

DMF License Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification Statement (This section must be completed by Applicant)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that:

1. All the information provided on this application and any supporting documentation provided is true, accurate, and complete. And further, for renewals, any changes in information or supporting documents have been provided at the time of renewal. I understand that any false information or fraudulent disclosures may result in termination of appropriate licenses, permits and related documents, revocation or suspension of marine fisheries licensing and other privileges, and in possible criminal prosecution.

2. I am a resident of the State of: \_\_\_\_\_

If claiming resident status in North Carolina, I certify further that (check one):

☐ I have been a legal resident for more than six months, or

☐ If domiciled in North Carolina between 60 days and six months, I have completed and submitted with this application a notarized Certificate of Eligibility for North Carolina Residency.

3. If applying for a Standard or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License as a North Carolina Resident, I also certify that: (check the appropriate entry)

☐ I filed a North Carolina State Income Tax Return for the previous calendar or tax year.

☐ I was not required to file a North Carolina State Income Tax Return for the previous calendar or tax year.

I understand if there are any questions regarding the filing of a North Carolina State Income Tax Return, I may have to provide appropriate tax records, as requested by the Division of Marine Fisheries.

4. For commercial fishing licenses, permits, endorsements or registrations I certify that:

a) I currently have no marine fisheries licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations under suspension or revocation and the privilege to hold such licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations is not revoked or suspended.

b) I have not been convicted of four or more violations in any jurisdiction related to state or federal law or regulations involving or related to marine or estuarine resources during the previous three years.

c) I understand that as a condition of accepting a permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries, I agree to abide by all conditions of the permit and agree, that if conditions of the permit as identified for the permit are violated, or if false information was provided in the application for initial issuance, renewal or transfer, the permit may be suspended or revoked by the Fisheries Director.

5. NC General Statute §113-221 requires the NC Division of Marine Fisheries to provide a current copy of the rules governing activities authorized by the license you are purchasing. You have the right to request a current rulebook in hardbound. The document is available on the Division of Marine Fisheries website on the "Rules and Regulations" webpage at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/rules-and-regulations>.

6. For for-hire fishing licenses and endorsements, I affirm that I have liability insurance and that I am knowledgeable of USCG safety requirements for the vessel(s) used in the operation in accordance with G.S. 113-168.6.

7. If application is for a Standard/Retired Commercial Fishing License with a Shellfish Endorsement or a Shellfish License for NC Residents I affirm that I have received the required harvester training.

8. For Ocean Fishing Pier License, linear length of the pier has not changed.

9. If applying for a Land or Sell License, I also certify that: (check the appropriate entry)

☐ I have a commercial fishing license issued by the state of \_\_\_\_\_ (Other than North Carolina).

☐ I have a federal permit that allows commercial fishing.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY (Only NEW applications must be notarized)**

State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_